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PATENT

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Title: **RECIRCULATION**

CONTAINER

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Director, Group Art Unit 1723
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as outlined below.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read: --RECIRCULATION CONTAINER--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by adding the first paragraph of the application as follows:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/004,344, filed January 8, 1998, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

Amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 5, please replace "5,035,121" with --5,053,121--.

On page 1, line 15, please replace "5,035,121" with --5,053,121--.

On page 3, line 3, please replace "WO 95/14144" with --WO 95/14172--.

On page 12, line 8, please replace "inle" with --inlet--.

On page 12, line 11, please replace "miron" with --micron--.

On page 13, line 24, please replace "remining" with --remaining--.

On page 18, line 4, please replace "contoller" with --controller--.

On page 18, line 14, please insert --)-- after "TA."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-5, without prejudice.

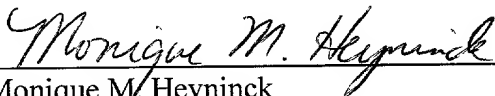
REMARKS

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, original claims 1-5 are cancelled and claims 6-14 are pending.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,

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